

SABBATH BREAKING.

178. No person whatsoever shall work or do any bodily labor on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday; and no person, having children, servants or slaves, shall command, or wittingly or willingly suffer any of them to do any manner of work or labor on the Lord's day, (works of necessity and charity always excepted,) nor shall suffer or permit any children, servants or slaves to profane the Lord's day by gaming, fishing, fowling, hunting or unlawful pastime or recreation; and every person transgressing this section and being thereof convicted before a single justice, shall forfeit five dollars, to be applied to the use of the county.

179. No housekeeper shall sell any strong liquor on Sunday, (except in cases of absolute necessity,) or suffer any drunkenness, gaming, or unlawful sports or recreation in his house, on pain of forfeiting twenty-five dollars, one-half to the State, and the other half to the informer, to be recovered by action of debt, or by indictment.

180. No person within this State shall sell, dispose of, or barter any spirituous or fermented liquors or cordials of any kind, in any quantity whatever, on the Sabbath day—commonly called Sunday; and any person violating the provisions of this section, shall be liable to indictment in any court of this State having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court, for the first offence; and if convicted a second time, for a like offence, the license of the person so offending shall be declared null and void by the judge of said court.

SENTENCE.

181. All claims to dispensation from punishment by benefit of clergy are forever abolished; and every person convicted of any felony heretofore deemed clergyable, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for any time not less than eighteen months nor more than five years—except in those cases where some other specific penalty is prescribed by this code. And every person who shall be convicted of any felony heretofore excluded from the benefit of clergy, and not specified in this code, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than twenty years.